GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF DEFENCE AIRPORT OF NEEMUCH MADHYA PRADESH
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a big airport in Neemuch district of Madhya Pradesh under the control of Indian Air Force;

(b) whether lakhs of rupees have been spent by the Union Government for the expansion and development of this airport; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in its expansion and making this airstrip metalled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), and (c):- There is a small airstrip which belongs to the Central Reserve Police Force at Neemuch in Madhya Pradesh.It has been developed by the State Governmentfor flying club activities. Airports Authority has no plans to develop this airstrip as no airline has projected any requirement to operate from there.